

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : KENDREW, Steven Gary *et al.*
Filing No. : 10/580,781
Filing Date : June 13, 2007
Title : *Erythromycins and Process for Their Preparation*

Group / Art Unit : 1623
Examiner : PESELEV, Elli

Confirmation No. : 5863

Docket No. : LB63530

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL SUBMITTED
UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Sir:

This Amendment After Final is filed in order to respond to the final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009 (the Action). Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final and the issuance of a Notice of Allowance forthwith. Alternatively, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment After Final as narrowing the issues on appeal.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge any fees or credit any overpayment, particularly including any fees required under 37 CFR §1.16 or §1.17, and any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 07-1392.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.